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SUBJECT: SPECIAL LATIN AMERICAN LECTURER PROJECT

1. BACKGROUND FOR BONN - UNDER REF PROJECT, LIMITED NUMBER OF LATIN AMERICAN PROFESSORS ARE BROUGHT TO THE U.S. TO LECTURE FOR PERIODS UP TO ONE ACADEMIC YEAR. GRANTS INCLUDE FULBRIGHT-HAYS ROUND-TRIP TRAVEL AND DOLS 35 PER DIEM (BOTH ADMINISTERED BY CIES) PLUS SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FROM THE U.S. UNIVERSITY REQUESTING THE SCHOLAR.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD PROCEDURES, POST (SANTIAGO OR BONN OR BOTH AS APPROPRIATE) REQUESTED TO ESTABLISH VISA ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATE NAMED BELOW AND CONFIRM TO DEPARTMENT VISA ELIGIBILITY AND AVAILABILITY. COMMENTS OF FULBRIGHT COMMISSION IN CHILE ALSO WELCOMED. IF THE SCHOLAR WILL BE AVAILABLE, WE WILL ALSO NEED TO KNOW WHAT HIS ADDRESS WILL BE AT THE TIME HE TRAVELS TO THE U.S. FOR PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZING TRAVEL. UNDERSTAND HE HAS JUST TAKEN UP VISITING LECTURESHIP IN GERMANY. IN CASE EMBASSY SANTIAGO NEEDS IT, HIS HOME ADDRESS IS JOSE DOMINGO CANAS 2482D, PHONE 46 02 38.

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3. ALVARO JARA, PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, FACULTY OF HUMANITIES,

UNIVERSITY OF CHILE, CURRENTLY VISITING LECTURER UNIVERSITY

OF BIELEFELD, GERMANY (ADDRESS: UNIVERSITATSSCHWERPUNKT
LATEINAMERIKA FORSCHUNG, UNIVERSITAT BIELEFELD, 48
BIELEFELD 1, POSTFACH 8640, WEST GERMANY) FOR TEACHING
APPOINTMENT, AUGUST 16 - DECEMBER 17, 1976, AT DEPARTMENT
OF HISTORY, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, TEMPE, ARIZONA.
COURSES TO BE TAUGHT: ECONOMIC HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICA:
TOPICS IN ECONOMIC HISTORY FROM COLONIAL TIMES TO PRESENT
FOR APPROXIMATELY 50 STUDENTS. LATIN AMERICAN HISTORIO-
GRAPHY: METHODS AND THEORIES OF WRITERS OF LATIN AMERICAN
HISTORY FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN STUDENTS. BOTH COURSES TO
BE TAUGHT IN ENGLISH.

PROFESSOR JARA IS A SPECIALIST IN LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC
HISTORY WITH AN EMPHASIS ON THE COLONIAL PERIOD. CON-
SIDERED ONE OF THE PIONEERS IN THE USE OF COLONIAL STATIS-
TICS AND HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR HELPING TRAIN A NEW
GENERATION OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDENTS IN THE UTILIZATION
OF THESE STATISTICS. NO SCHOLAR CURRENTLY AT ARIZONA
STATE UNIVERSITY HAS A RESEARCH SPECIALITY IN HIS AREA NOR
TEACHES THE ECONOMIC HISTORY OF THIS AREA. THEREFORE HIS
TEACHING AND LECTURING AT ARIZONA STATE WOULD SUPPLEMENT
AND ENHANCE ITS RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS NOT ONLY IN HISTORY
BUT ALSO IN ECONOMICS. AS FIRST VISITING SCHOLAR FROM
LATIN AMERICA TO BE IN THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT AND ONE
OF THE FIRST VISITING LATIN AMERICAN SCHOLARS TO BE IN
RESIDENCE AT ARIZONA STATE, HE WOULD PROVIDE NEW VIEWPOINTS
AIDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM
AND THE GRADUATE PROGRAM IN LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY. WILL
ALSO BE INVITED TO GIVE OCCASIONAL LECTURES AT NEIGHBORING
UNIVERSITIES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

4. FULBRIGHT-HAYS PART OF GRANT WOULD PROVIDE ROUND-TRIP
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND DOLS 35 PER DIEM UP TO 135 DAYS.
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY WOULD PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL STIPEND
OF DOLS 7,000. UNIVERSITY HAS ALREADY COMMUNICATED WITH
SCHOLAR AND UNDERSTANDS HE IS AVAILABLE AND INTERESTED.
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